

## Valley of Virginia.

## Leesburg, Va.

Special Correspondence of The Star.  
WINCHESTER, Va., August 26.—The Winchester and Western railroad, to extend from this city to Wardsville, Hampshire county, W. Va., will be built as soon as the capitalists behind the project effect their organization. It was stated here today by the company's local attorneys that the construction work is likely to begin later than October 1. The principal object in building the new road is to provide adequate transportation facilities for timber and lumber from the great virgin forests of Hampshire and Hardy counties of West Virginia, in which the Lost River Lumber Company of Romney, W. Va., owns and controls more than 100,000,000 feet of lumber on the stump. Several other companies and individuals also have large tracts of timber lands in that part of West Virginia. The new road will connect with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Cumberland Valley railroads at Winchester, and will extend in a westerly direction up the Back Creek valley, passing Rock Enon Springs, and thence to Wardsville, a distance of about thirty-six miles. W. B. Cornwell, attorney, of Romney, is president of the Lost River Lumber Company, and has been largely instrumental in financing the project. It is stated that a number of wealthy capitalists of Washington and Maryland are also financially interested in the project.

With a charge of shooting his wife already hanging over him, Eugene Ritter, a Frederick county magistrate, was arrested several days ago and committed to jail charged with using threats and force in an attempt to intimidate and impede his wife, and her sister, Miss Weakley, witnesses for the prosecution, in the discharge of their respective duties as witnesses. Ritter was arrested several months ago charged with shooting his wife and was released on \$2,000 bond. Mrs. Ritter has recovered her sanity and has instituted proceedings for divorce. When officers went to Ritter's home a day or two ago to serve the warrant for his second arrest, the magistrate made a quick getaway, and led the officers and his quarry on a lively and exciting chase, which covered nearly the entire northwestern section of the county. Under the cover of darkness, he made his way back to his home, but was shortly surprised by the officers, who captured the man and took him to jail.

Former State Senator John Paul of Rockingham county, who was this week nominated by the regulars for Congress from the seventh Virginia district, has announced his determination to make a most active and energetic campaign of his career this fall. Mr. Paul was nominated by acclamation by the convention, which met at Harrisonburg, and every mention of his name evoked great applause. It is expected that the Anti-Saloon League vote will play a prominent part in the selection of members of Congress from Virginia. In accordance with its usual custom, the league has addressed a letter to all the candidates who have thus far entered the race, asking them to abstain from prohibition legislation which will arise from time to time in Congress. Candidates are asked whether they will, if elected, vote and work for the resolution having for its object nationwide prohibition, whether they favor prohibition in the District of Columbia, and whether they favor other prohibition legislation in reference to liquor possessions. The league intends to publish replies for the information of voters.

The third annual reunion of the Beatty family was held in Woodmen's Park at Middletown, Va., a few days since, with over a hundred relatives and friends being represented by 216 relatives and sixty-nine visitors. A business meeting was held at which dinner was served on a table 160 feet long. Music was furnished by the Beatty Family Band of Reliance, Va. All the relatives present were descendants of Robert Beatty and Jane Krouse Beatty of Warren county, Va., who came from Scotland more than a century ago. The next reunion will be held at Rome City, Ind., the last week in August, 1917.

City Manager Field of Winchester has planned to set apart each Wednesday night as "citizens' night" at his office in the city hall, when he expects to listen to complaints and suggestions of the people and consider plans for the betterment of the city government. Those citizens who have for many years harbored pet ideas for municipal reform have seized the opportunity to lay their schemes before the manager.

Fred Fond, a young white man of Winchester, has been sentenced to four months at hard labor on the state roads for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and for the unauthorized use of a car. Fond was in charge of a car which recently, when one man was hurled out and terribly injured, while others escaped with only minor injuries. The car was completely demolished.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Katharine Barclay and John Edward Quisenberry of Lexington, Va., the ceremony having been performed last week in Washington. The bride, whose people have lived in Winchester many years, is a daughter of the late Capt. Lewis D. Barclay, who was for a long time a passenger conductor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

For interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty and seeking to escape process service, David Baker, a farmer and lumberman of the western section of Frederick county, has been sentenced to serve four and a half months at hard labor on the public roads. While Deputy Sheriff Lockhart was about to serve attachment papers on Baker, at his farm, J. M. Orndorff of the same neighborhood happened to be near, and the sight of Orndorff so enraged Baker that the latter dragged Orndorff from his horse and badly beat and assaulted him, tearing off nearly all the man's clothing. The deputy sheriff then brought the attachment papers and then brought Baker to jail here.

A good deal of curiosity is being displayed in the eastern section of Rockingham county, Va., over the exact status of the post office which is located at Elkton, which is one of the most desirable of the smaller offices in that county. The appointee, J. Harry Leebrick, who is said to have been a prominent part in politics, was confirmed by the Senate long ago, but his commission has not reached him. Mr. Leebrick was recommended by Representative James Hay of this district. Postmaster Gentry, whose term expired August 12, recently asked the department in Washington to send an inspector to check up on the situation. A letter from the department stated that Mr. Leebrick's commission had not been issued.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Pendleton county, W. Va., will be held at Franklin, September 8 and 9, and the principal address will be made by Capt. Robert E. Lee, grandson of the commander of the southern armies.

## Rehoboth Beach, Del.

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REHOBOTH BEACH, Del., August 26.—Miss W. E. Buffington, Del. Miss Susie Acker have returned to Washington, after having spent two weeks here. Henry Lank is spending his vacation here. Miss Anna Jones is visiting Miss Reba Poynter at Reba villa. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hunter entertained their house guests with a sailing party and dance Friday.

Miss Elsa Ferguson gave a beach party Monday night, after which the guests joined the dancers at Hotel Henlopen. A picnic and straw ride were given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones Tuesday in honor of their house guests. Miss Kramer is spending several weeks with her brother, Stephen Kramer, at his cottage on Oak avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Ford, A. B. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schagel, C. W. Campbell, the Misses Elliott, Mrs. V. S. Harrison, Miss B. E. Schagel and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stauffer are Washington guests at the Hotel Bolhaven-by-the-Sea.

## Leesburg, Va.

LEESBURG, Va., August 26.—Miss Aline Hawling entertained at bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Darby of Gaithersburg, Md., and Miss Ellen Dashiell of Cambridge, Md., who are her house guests. Other guests were Misses Irene Birch, Elizabeth and Harriett Grammer, Ruth McCabe, Mary Carter, Mary Brees, Anne McDonald, Leonora Preston and Ethel Lockwood, and Alexander Peyton Cox, Arthur H. Fulton, Elliott Preston, Walter Ferguson, Cleon Gill, Walter W. Chamblin, Jr., William Upson and Robert and Alastair McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Orr gave a dance Monday evening in honor of their nephew, Alexander Peyton Cox of New Orleans, who is their guest. Other out-of-town guests were Misses Darby and Dashiell of Maryland and Benjamin McKelway and Edwin Pennypacker of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. McNeale have had as their guests, at Rush Park, Miss Janet Kuhn of Washington, Miss Harriett Bolling Douglass of Alexandria and Charles H. Orme and Henry Swartzell of Washington.

Senator Blair Lee and Blair Lee, Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison.

Miss Lyde Spragins of Dallas, Texas, is visiting at Rush Park, where the new road. It is stated that a number of wealthy capitalists of Washington and Maryland are also financially interested in the project.

Miss Sallie Harrison and Mrs. Messer, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. George T. Baker, have returned to their home near the Sarrasodale.

Bishop Henry Cabell Brown of Virginia was the guest this week of the Misses Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and children of Washington are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shipman.

## Rockville, Md.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pumphrey and daughter, Mrs. Mary, have returned to Rockville after spending three weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Roger Spates and two sons, who spent several weeks in Barre, Vt., visiting Mrs. Spates' sister, have returned to their home here.

Miss Mamie D. Carr of Atholton, Md., is the guest of Miss Margaret Lyddane here.

Mrs. John L. Bruett had as her guest during the week Miss Agnes Penwick of Forest Glen.

Mrs. Alexander Kilgour has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hugh Magruder of Baltimore is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Pretzman, here.

Miss Elsie Gilling of Baltimore has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Waters, at Gaithersburg.

Miss Mary Langford of Texas is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hunter here.

Misses Mamie Carlisle of Washington and Laura Ward of Gaithersburg, Pa., are visiting Miss Marjorie Plummer at Gaithersburg.

Mrs. Frank Walter and family have returned to their home near Rockville after spending several weeks at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Edith Pretzman of Washington, who spent the earlier part of the summer here, has returned to Rockville from Rehoboth Beach, where she was a sojourner for several weeks.

## Manassas, Va.

MANASSAS, Va., August 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lipscomb, Mrs. Charles O. Lipscomb and Miss Mary H. Lipscomb have returned from Atlantic City. The trip was made by automobile. Hubert Smith of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sisters, Miss Annette Smith and Miss Margaret Smith. Mrs. H. V. Rupp and Miss Margaret Rupp have returned from an extended stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Cooke Brooke and Miss Millicent Carter Brooke of Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Baltimore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin, Miss Sallie Norvell Larkin and Miss Catherine Larkin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rudolph, near Culpeper. Miss Rosalie Broadus and Miss Ruby Broadus of Alexandria have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson.

Malcolm S. Kelley of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the week at the Manassas as the guest of his sister, Miss Isabel Kelley. J. Newman Walker of Annapolis, Md., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Adams, their son Beverley and Frank, all of Philadelphia, motored to Manassas, and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams.

## Hyattsville, Md.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., August 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Luckey have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks, as have also Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Claggett.

Mrs. Courtney Gelb of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones here.

Mrs. Catherine Schelle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart here.

Miss Josephine Prandi has returned to her home in Chester, Pa., after a stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose O'Keefe, here.

Tarbell Dyer has gone to New Orleans after visiting his brother-in-law, Harry P. Howard here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman James and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Dudrow have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter E. Hutchinson has returned from a visit to her mother in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter Esther and Miss Mildred Benn, all of Altoona, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dell here.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Porter and son Robert have returned from a stay of about a month at Romney, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spherff have returned from a stay in Atlantic City.

## Carroll-Ockershausen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ockershausen announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, and Mr. Joseph Carroll of this city. The ceremony was performed in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, August 23, 1916.

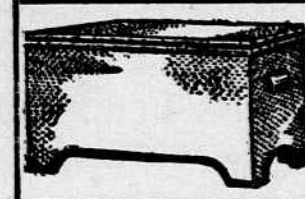


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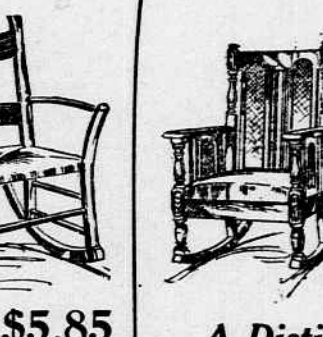
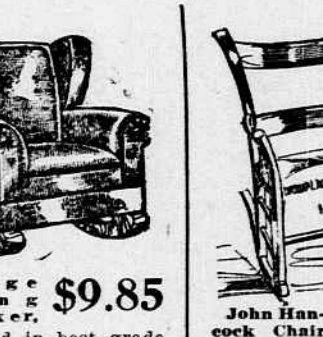
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| All-wool Ingrails, 9x12 feet; serviceable and attractive. \$6.95   | Whittall's Wilton Rugs, in rich oriental and all-over designs; 9x12 feet. \$49.75 | Alex. Smith & Son's Axminster Rugs, room size, 6 by 9 feet. \$12.35                   | Cook's Inlaid Linoleum, patterns go through to the back. Square yard. 75c                 |
| New Velvet Rugs, size 36x72 inches; newest 1917 patterns. \$2.79   | Fiber Rugs, reversible patterns. Room size, 9x12 feet. \$5.95                     | Alex. Smith & Son's Axminster Rugs, room size, 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 feet. \$17.65          | Perfect Remnants of Printed Linoleum and Consoles. Sq. yard. 29c                          |
| Brussels Rugs, room size, 6x9 feet; close woven. \$12.65           | Wilton Velvet Rugs, a superior grade; size 9x12 feet. \$29.75                     | Brussels Carpet, in oriental and small all-over effects. Yard. 59c                    | Duplex Art Rugs, size 36x63 inches; reversible patterns. \$1.59                           |
| Alex. Smith & Son's Axminster Rugs, room size, 9x12 feet. \$18.45  | Woven and Stenciled Matting Rugs; room size, 9x12 feet. \$2.45                    | All-wool Velvet Carpet, in a handsome assortment of colors and patterns. Yard. \$1.29 | Brussels Rugs, size 27x54 inches; in patterns and colors to match the room size RUGS. 98c |
| Velvet Rugs, woven with a deep pile; room size, 9x11 feet. \$14.75 | All-wool Brussels Rugs, in oriental and floral patterns; 6x9 feet. \$7.65         | All-wool 9-wide Brussels Carpet, for rooms, halls and stairs. Yard. 79c               | Beautiful Velvet Rugs, in 27x54 inches; close woven and serviceable. \$1.49               |



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Windsor Armchair, of mahogany, with spindle back and wood saddle seat. Rocker to match, \$9.75

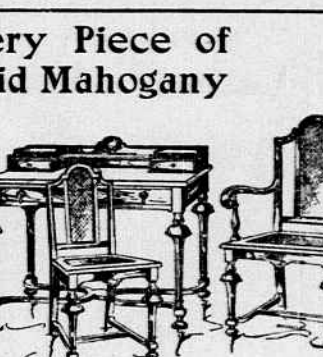
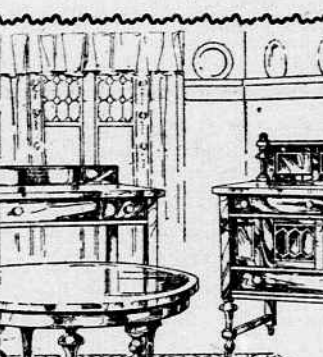
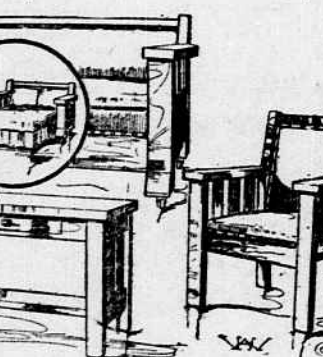
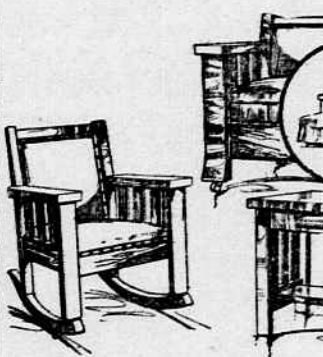
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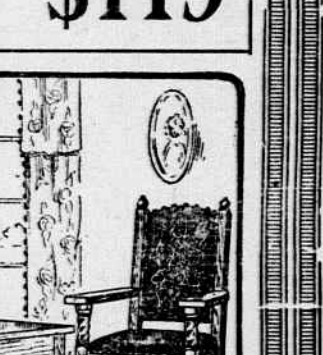
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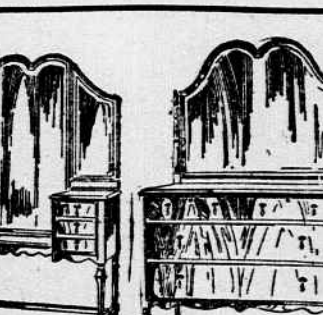
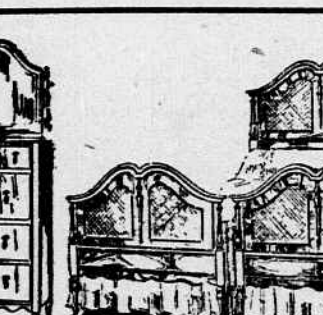
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